+ A N I M A

+ANIMA

プラスアニマ

迎 夏生
MUKAI NATSUMI

STORY & CHARACTERS

この世界には動物などの自然の生物の力（アニマ）をその身に宿す＋アニマと呼ばれる者達がいた。

カラスの＋アニマ・クーロは魚の＋アニマ・ハスキーとサーカスで出会った。2人が旅を続けていく途中で、熊の＋アニマ・センリそして、コウモリの＋アニマ・ナナが新たに仲間に加わることになった。こうして、4人の冒険行が始まったのだ。

山道で出会った行商人のローズと一緒に峠を越すことになった一行。順調と思われたその道のりで、山の民・キムウンクル（センリの一族）を憎むアスタリアの軍人・イグナスと出会う。センリを見つけたイグナスが引き起こした騒ぎによって、狭い峠道は混乱に陥ってしまう。

クーロ達は、＋アニマだったローズと協力してなんとか騒ぎを収め、町に到着した。

ローズ[Rose]

ハスキー[Husky]
魚の＋アニマ。人魚のように水中を自在に永くことができる。ちょっと暴地っぱりで　女の子は苦手かも？

クーロ[Cooro]
カラスの＋アニマ。漆黒の翼を広げれば、大空を自由に飛ぶことができる。ちょっとくいしんぼかも!?

ナナ[Nana]
コウモリの＋アニマ。空を飛び　超音波を使うこともできる。ちしゃれ好き。寒りは苦手かも。

センリ[Senri]
熊の＋アニマ。鋭い爪を持った腕で驚異的な力を出すことができる。あまりしゃべってくれないかも？

＋アニマの
センリよ

ローズと共にマギービルへ着いた一行。町長が代々女性であるこの大都会では、闘技会が行われていた。試合に出場し、勝てば高額の賞金がもらえるという。出場を巡り意見が分かれる4人は、金持ちそうな少女マグダラと知り合い、闘技会が開催されるコロシアムに案内してもらう。

ローズは親戚と暮らしているはずの弟・ビニオンを発見。弟はこの街に連れ去られていたのだ。

マグダラ[Magdra]

ビニオン[Pinion]

マグダラは町長の1人娘だった。ナナはマグダラの部屋に招待され、友達を紹介される。皆マグダラの元に駆け寄るのだが、相手にされない子もいてちょっと様子が変。家に帰りたいと申し出る少年・シノンも、マグダラに冷たい顔をされる。

シノン[Sinon]

ローズはビニオンを追うも見失う。彼を連れ去ったのは、アスタリアの研究者だ。しばらくマギーコロシアムに滞在し、ビニオンの実験を続行するという。

試合に出場することになったハスキーとクーロ。いつもと違う真剣な顔のハスキーは圧勝。だがクーロは、途中で空を飛び自ら失格負けとなった。

試合後、ハスキーとクーロはマグダラの親衛隊になるのを断ったため地下の牢屋に閉じ込められてしまう。そこには、シノンもいた。

一方、部屋を出ようとしたナナは少女たちに引き止められる。ここはマグダラの思い1つですべてが決まるから、ひどいめに遭うというのだ。

牢屋に閉じ込められた翌朝、クーロとハスキーが逢び出そうとしたシノンが逃げ出す。闘技場にたどりついたシノンは、マグダラのペットである猛獣に痛めつけられたその時、水鳥の+アニマになり空へと羽ばたいた。

そこへビニオンを抱えてセンリが走りこんできた。研究者とコロシアムの選手に対し、弟を取り戻すため抵抗するローズとクーロ達。マグダラは初めてマギービルの外の力を知る。

マグダラの案内でマギービルの外に脱出したクーロ達。ビニオンを取り戻したローズは行商を再開、クーロ達に別れを告げた。

高価な宝石持つハスキーに、ナナは木の実や花の方が似合うと言われ傷つく。後日、センリが作った花の形のペンダントに、ハスキーは池の底で探した石をつけナナに渡す。

4人の行く先にはこの先も様々な冒険が待っている。

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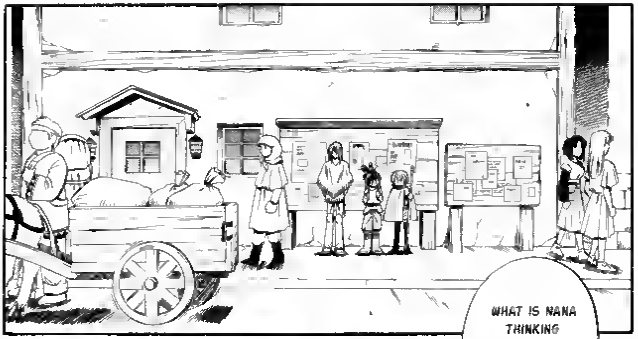
It has now been 14 days since they started their journey...
Though the journey is going well, they still haven't reached their objective.
AH!
screech
SO THAT'S THE TOWN OF RADISH?
HOW WILL IT GO THIS TIME...

Chapter 21
Contact



WHAT IS NANA THINKING MAKING PEOPLE WAIT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

DON'T GO AROUND WASTING MONEY LIKE THAT!
HUH?
NEW CLOTHES!
I SOLD MY OLD CLOTHES AT A USED CLOTHING STORE. THEN I BOUGHT USED CLOTHES WITH THE MONEY. JUST A CHANGE OF LOOK GOT IT?
SO MONEY IS NO PROBLEM!
ARE THE REST OF YOU PREPARED FOR THE WINTER?
UM...
EH?
ふわ

WHOA! DID YOU MAKE THESE, NANA?
FLUFFY
HUSKY AND SENRI DID GET ME A PENDANT BEFORE
A PRESENT FROM ME! ♡
LET'S ALL KEEP HAVING FUN TOGETHER.
SO, ANY-WAY...
RIGHT
I DID?
We're all fellow +Anima.
We've got to treasure that!

WOULD YOU KNOW OF ANY +ANIMA?
!
I'M LOOKING FOR +ANIMA
+ANIMA WHAT'S THAT?

+ANIMA THEY ARE... PEOPLE WHO POSSESS POWERS OF ANIMALS.
THEY CAN EVEN TRANSFORM INTO ANIMAL FORM
ISN'T SUCH A THING A MONSTER!?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW MANY DETAILS YET...
I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
SOUNDS SCARY..

I'VE HEARD THERE'S SOMEONE LIKE A DOG IN THE TOWN ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.
WHAT? REALLY?
THEN...
MY FATHER HEARD A STORY LIKE THAT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.
ぴくっ
OH... I SEE...
WHAT'S THAT GIRL UP TO, SEARCHING FOR +ANIMA?...
MAYBE SHE'S ALSO A +ANIMA?
I'm looking for...
HMMM
WANT TO FOLLOW HER A BIT?
IF SHE'S A +ANIMA, MAYBE WE COULD BECOME FRIENDS...

WHAA AAT!?
SO HUSKY ARE YOU JUST AFRAID BECAUSE SHE'S A GIRL?
*ANIMA OR NOT, I'LL PASS
コケッ
OW!
AH?
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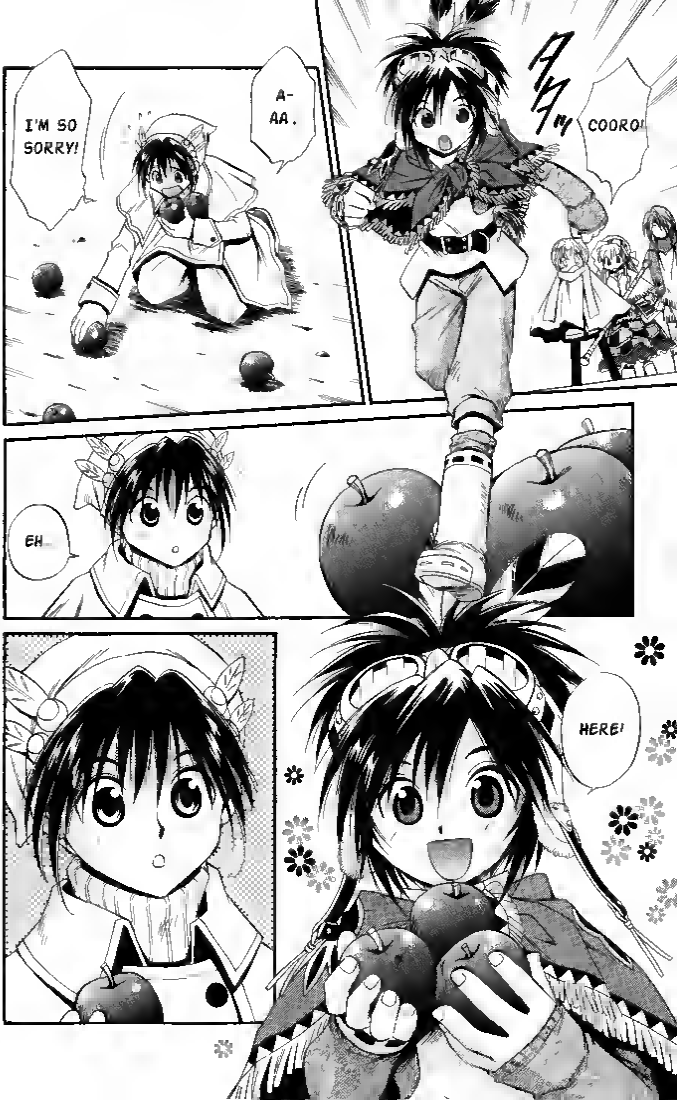
ゴロ
ゴロ


I'M SO SORRY!
A-AA.
COORO!
EH
HERE!

OF_
OF COURSE! I'M SO SORRY!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THE ONES THAT GOT DAMAGED
OH?
THANKS FOR HELPING ME!
THIS IS FOR YOUR TROUBLES.
THANK YOU!

YOUR FRIENDS?
YEP! ♪
HEY EVERYONE! I GOT AN APPLE!

HEY! COME GET SOME APPLES!
THEN LET ME GIVE THEM EACH AN APPLE TOO!

WOULD YOU GUYS HAVE SEEN +ANIMA AROUND?
OH THAT'S RIGHT
T-THANKS
NO PROB LEM

IT RESEMBLES THE SHAPE OF THE ANIMAL THAT THEY TRANSFORM INTO.
THEY HAVE A MARK THAT LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE A TATTOO OR BIRTHMARK
WE HAVE..
WHAT?
RIGHT IN FRONT OF...
RIGHT BEYOND A FOREST...
WHERE? WHERE?
SEEN SOME. YEP.
GASP
I SEE.

AN...
SAY...
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR +ANIMA?
BECAUSE I
BECAUSE I REALLY LOVE +ANIMA!
THAT'S WHY!
DAMNIT! COORO!
I THOUGHT MY HEART WAS GOING TO STOP WHEN YOU MENTIONED +ANIMA!
DWW!

BUT...
THAT GIRL SAID SHE 'REALLY LOVES +ANIMA DIDN'T SHE?
THEN WOULDN'T IT NAVE BEEN OK?
THAT GIRL... SHE WAS NO +ANIMA
MUNCH MUNCH
HUH?
BAH
LOTS OF PEOPLE CLAIM THEY LOVE +ANIMA.
BUT TNEY COULD JUST BE AIMING TO MAKE US EXHIBITIONS
EEEK

O-OKAY
FORGET IT ALREADY!
Where...
Where have I met her before?
HMMM
Maybe my whole search is futile...
Looks like there are no +Anima in this town either
ONEE-CHAN!

I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A HUMAH THAT LOOKS LIKE AH AHIMAL!
REALLY? WHERE?
OVER THERE.
RIGHT THERE IH THAT OLD HOUSE. I SAW ONE THERE!
THANKS!
THEH, I'LL BE OFF!
YAAAY!

This time, finally!
ドキ
ドキ
+Anima over there.

peek

WHA...
IT'S. YOU? FROM BEFORE?

YOU LEFT SO FAST, I THOUGHT YOU HAD FOUND +ANIMA.
THAT'S RIGHT!
AAAA-AAH!
OVER THERE!
Kyaa!!
I don't know what sort of +Anima it is.
If it's something like a wolf or a bear, he would get attacked!
HEY! WAIT UP!

A...
WOLF!
WHO'S THERE!!
AHAH!!

Did he get attacked!?
Where did that kid go!?
HEY YOU!
IF YOU CAN HEAR ME COME ON OUT!
DON'T MAKE A NOISE

OH?
SHE WENT BACK YOUR WAY?
Two?
There were two +Animal?
WHERE WHERE IS THE BOY?
ムムム…
WHAT?
DON'T PLAY YOUR GAMES WITH US.
ONLY YOU WERE HERE.
DO YOU THINK WE'LL JUST LET YOU GO NOW?
YOU WERE GOING TO SQUEAL ABOUT US TO THE AUTHORITIES, WEREN'T YOU?
AUTHOR-ITIES?

WHY WOULD I TELL THEM ABOUT +ANIMA!
BECAUSE I LOVE +ANIMA!
HUH?
ドゥ ドゥ

WH...
WHAT?
IMPOS-
TERS!
I HAVE SEEN THEIR FACES IN THE WANTED POSTER ON THE TOWN BULLETIN BOARD!
WANTED

BLACK WINGS...
+ANIMA?
WHAAAA!
YOU'RE A...?
MOTHER'S MEMENTO!
I'LL GO GET IT!
ONII-CHAN!

LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT!

HERE
TH...
ONII-CHAN?
BLACK WINGS!
BAD LUCK IS GOING TO FOLLOW US!
FORGET ABOUT THEM ALREADY!
I FILLED THE FOOD SUPPLIES ALREADY SO LET'S HURRY AND LEAVE THIS MOUNTAIN!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
THEY WERE REALLY SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE.
THEY'RE GONE.
"MOTHER'S MEMENTO" THEY SAID?
THEY MIGHT COME BACK FOR IT ONE DAY
RIGHT.

ONEE-CHAN
HAVE I MET YOU BEFORE?
SAY..
WHAT?
OH WELL, NO MATTER
SEE YOU!

WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
YOU JUST FLEW OFF ALL OF A SUDDEN.
JUST LIKE ALWAYS
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NOPE
NOTHING AT ALL!

WHEN THOSE TWO RETURNED TO GET THEIR "MOTHER'S MEMENTO", THE AUTHORITIES FOUND THEM
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WORE WOLF SKINS ONLY TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES
I FINALLY REALIZED THOSE TWO MEN WERE JUST WEARING MASKS AND WERE ACTUALLY WANTED CRIMINALS
WITH THAT, THEY WERE RETURNED TO THE TOWN
I WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THAT BOY
BLACK WINGS DO THEY BRING BAD LUCK? OR GOOD LUCK?
A +ANIMA WITH BLACK WINGS...
YEAR 342, OCTOBER 28 MARUKA BRIGHTON

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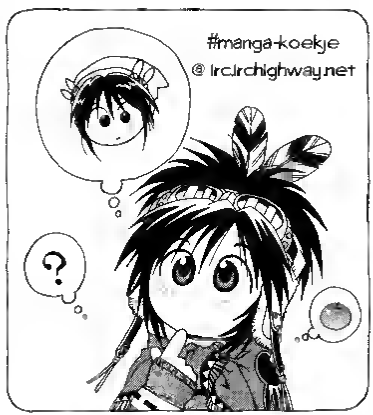

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それぞれが自らの力の起源に気づき始める
彼らの行く先には何が待っているのだろうか

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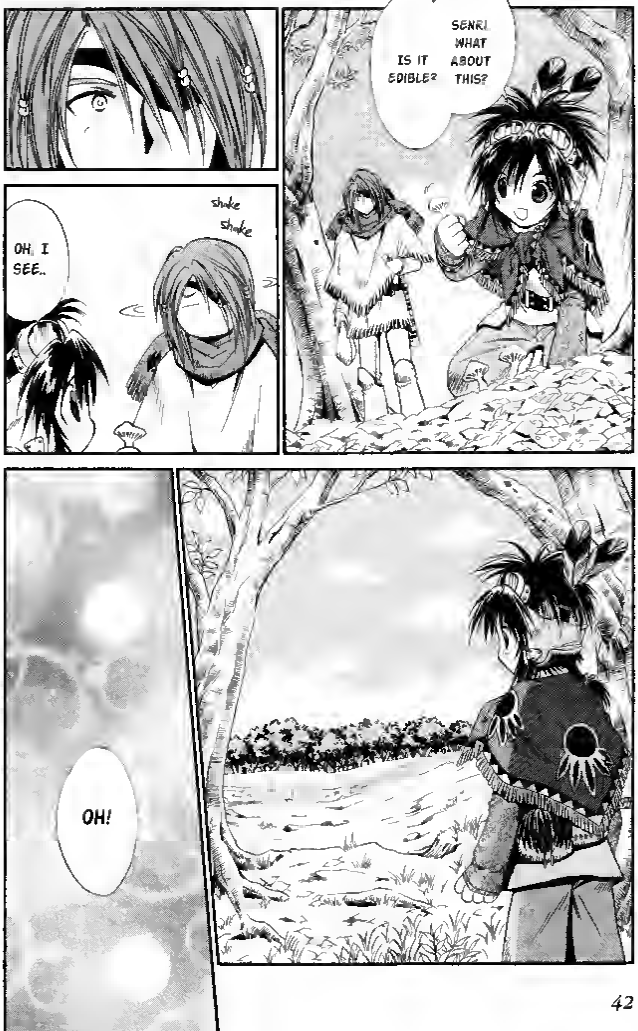
Chapter 22
House of Apples

I'M HOME, EMA!
OH?
SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD AGAIN.
WELCOME BACK, TIM

IT'S SEITO'S FAVORITE DISH!
RIGHT?
UH, YEA


SENRI, WHAT ABOUT THIS?
IS IT EDIBLE?
shake shake
OH, I SEE..
OH!

COOKO AND SENRI ARE STILL OUT THERE?
THEY SURE ARE TAKING THEIR TIME.
I THINK THEY WENT LOOKING FOR FOOD THIS WAY...
HUH?
AHH!

COORO!!!
THIS IS WHERE YOU.
YOU'VE BEEN WOLFING DOWN APPLES ALL THIS TIME.
CRUNCH!
ニャ!!
ニャ!!
ニャ!!

OH MY...

Sora, you shouldn't eat that!
AND YOU ATE THIS MANY!
GET DOWN FROM THERE ALREADY!
NO! NANA! I DON'T WANT TO!
グイ グイ

ゴン
!
This is bad!
COORO!
HEY! COORO! COORO!

Red...
Sweet smell...
パチ
O...
APPLE...
YES, YOU FELL FROM THAT APPLE TREE. REMEMBER?
EVEN WHEN YOU WERE OUT YOU STILL DIDN'T LET GO OF THAT APPLE
COORO!
THANK GOODNESS!

がばっ
yaaaa aaay!
♡ ♡
YAY! THANKS! ♡
PLEASE, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
OH MY, YOU ARE SO LIVELY ALREADY
ポカッ
OW!
APOLOGIZE FIRST!
YOU WERE STEALING APPLES FROM HER TREE!

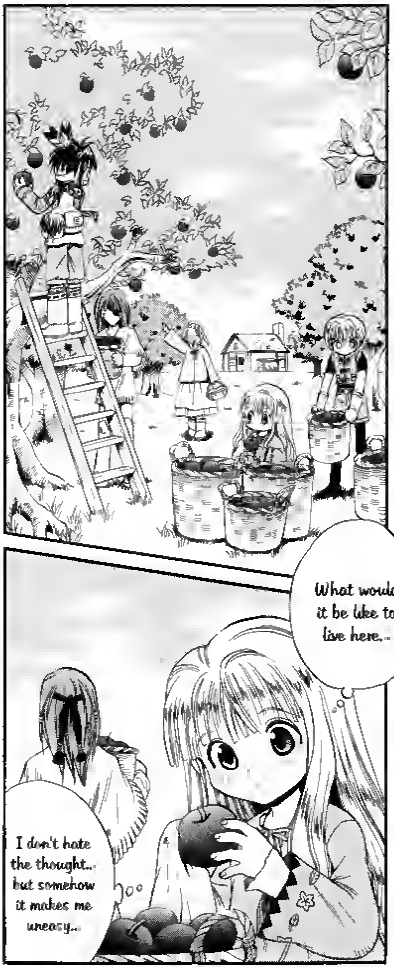
IN EXCHANGE FOR ME EATING THEM PLEASE LET ME DO SOMETHING FOR YOU!
THEY LOOKED SO GOOD I JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF
へへ
OH, RIGHT
I'M REALLY SORRY I ATE YOUR APPLES
I'M JUST GLAD YOU APOLOGIZED
ARE THE FOUR OF YOU TRAVELING TOGETHER?
DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR PARENTS WITH YOU?
Oh...

WELL, THAT'S GREAT.
IF YOU WANT TO HELP WOULD YOU ASSIST ME IN COLLECTING APPLES?
MY NAME IS EMA I'M AN APPLE FARMER WITH MY HUSBAND TIM.
AREN'T YOU COLD?
HERE IT WILL BE BETTER THIS WAY
THANKS!
COORO YOU REALLY LOVE APPLES, DON'T YOU?
RIGHT! I LOVE THEM! ♡
EMA-SAN AND COORO REALLY ARE GETTING ALONG WELL!
PFFF I DON'T LIKE OLDER WOMEN

WELCOME HOME TIM!
THEY ARE COORG HUSKY SENRI AND NANA.
I'M HOME!
OH. WE HAVE GUESTS OVER?
IT'S ALMOST LIKE SEPTO CAME BACK HOME! I'M SO HAPPY!
Eat as much as you want

SEPTO?
MY SON
A YEAR AGO HE SAID HE WOULD JOIN A CIRCUS AND LEFT HOME.
I WORRY HOW HE'S DOING NOW...
HE'S PROBABLY WORKING AT SOME CIRCUS STAND
.....

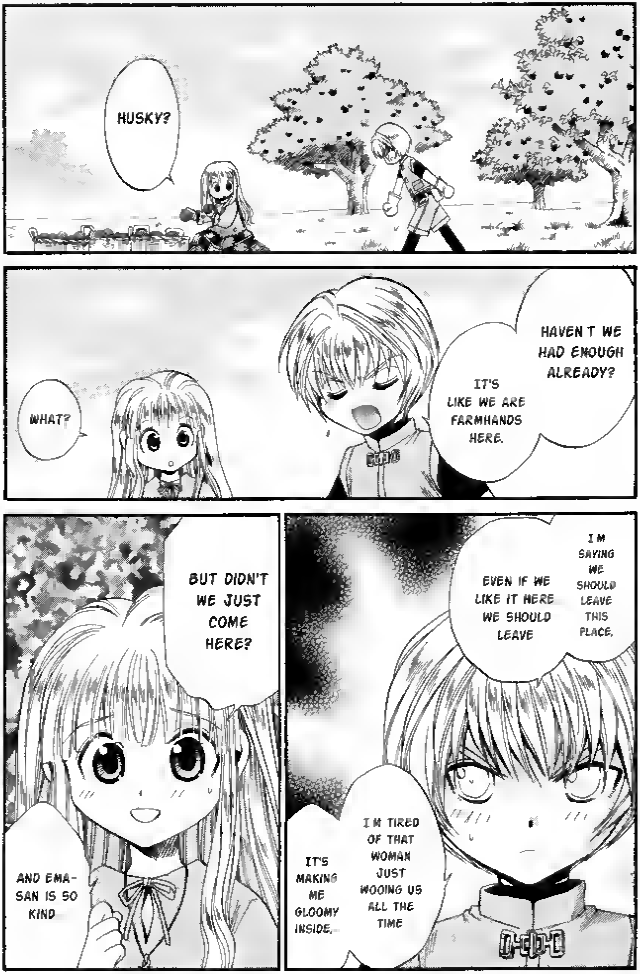
THAT BANDANA IS SEPTO'S.
HE ALWAYS LOVED MY APPLE PIES



EVERYONE PLEASE STAY HERE

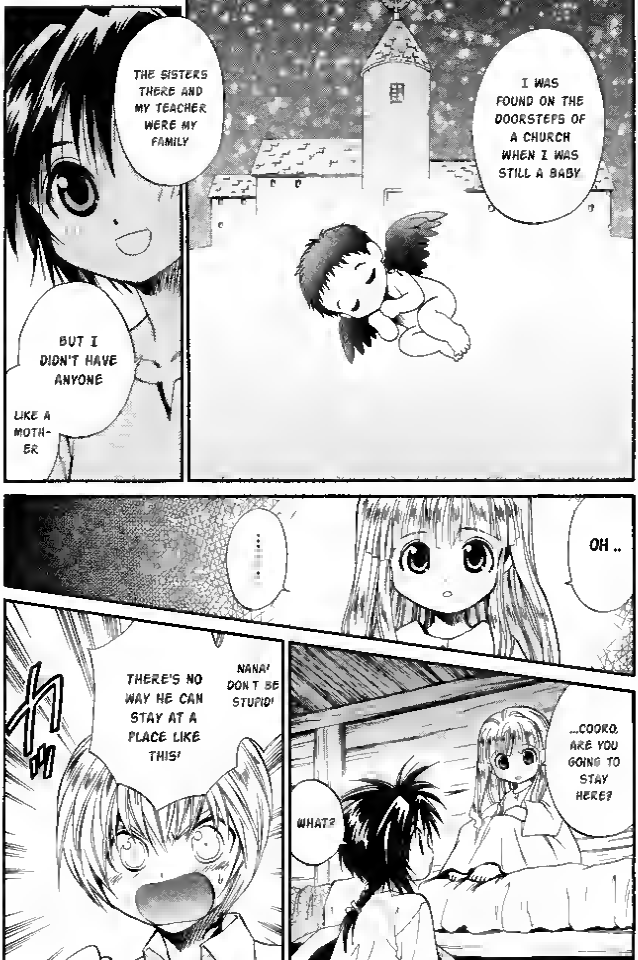
FOR AS LONG AS YOU WISH

AHAHA! THAT FEELS SO GREAT!
HUSKY!
COME HERE AND I'LL DO YOUR HAIR TOO!
WHAT?
I... IT'S OKAY...
OH MY


HUSKY?
HAVEN'T WE HAD ENOUGH ALREADY?
IT'S LIKE WE ARE FARMHANDS HERE.
WHAT?
I'M SAYING WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE.
EVEN IF WE LIKE IT HERE WE SHOULD LEAVE
I'M TIRED OF THAT WOMAN JUST WOOING US ALL THE TIME
IT'S MAKING ME GLOOMY INSIDE.
BUT DIDN'T WE JUST COME HERE?
AND EMA-SAN IS SO KIND

STOP IT!
WE ARE +ANIMA!
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A PLACE FOR US TO RELAX!
I...
GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
Coco really seems to love it here.
And Ema-san too...
WHAT?
LIKE A MOTHER?

HMMM...
WHAT NOW, COORO?
I THINK EMA-SAN SEES YOU AS A SON
THAT'S RIGHT!
I...
DON'T KNOW MY MOTHER AT ALL.
I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ONE.
WHAT...


I WAS FOUND ON THE DOORSTEPS OF A CHURCH WHEN I WAS STILL A BABY
THE SISTERS THERE AND MY TEACHER WERE MY FAMILY
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE LIKE A MOTHER
OH ..
...COORO, ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE?
WHAT?
NANA! DON'T BE STUPID!
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN STAY AT A PLACE LIKE THIS!

COORO! WHY YOU...
BUT I REALLY LIKE IT HERE...
THIS IS LIKE THE PLACE OF MY DREAMS.
GOOD NIGHT!
MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF COORO REMAINED HERE.

YEAH...
DON'T FALL BEHIND!
NANA, IT WAS YOU WHO CAME UP WITH THIS BRIGHT IDEA, WASN'T IT?

I...
FOR THE FIRST TIME I THOUGHT THAT I COULD HAVE A PLACE WHERE I COULD FEEL AT PEACE.
AND?
BUT I REALIZED IT'S MORE IMPORTANT NOT TO BE ALONE
If I truly were alone, I'd just be like Magdie and her 'friends'.
The evening dusk is already coming.
HUSKY SENRI COORO
YOU'VE ALL BEEN THERE FOR ME

THAT'S WHY...
IF COORO ISN'T HERE WITH US...
I DON'T WANT TO GO EITHER!

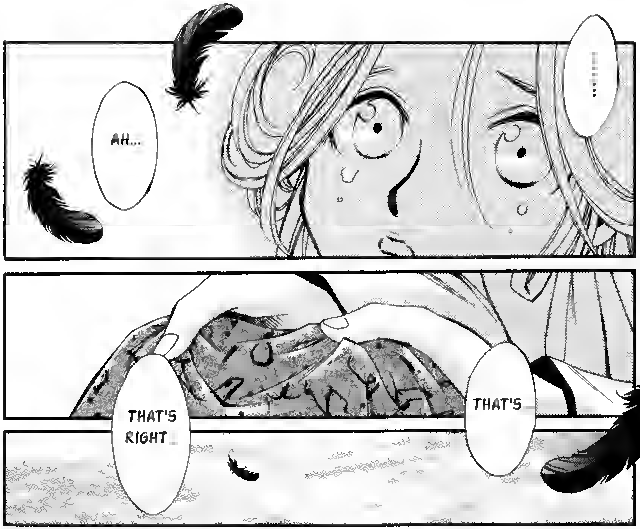
COORO...
WHY DID YOU LEAVE?
THAT WAS CRUEL!

EMA-SAN IS LOOKING FOR THEM.
WHERE DID EVERYONE GO...?
I HAVE TO.
RETURN THIS.
!
COORO!

Black
Angel
AH!
SEPTO!

EMA-SAN, I WILL RETURN THIS.
YOUR APPLES WERE DELICIOUS.
THANK YOU.
FARE-WELL.

EMA...
TIM...
IT WAS A BLACK ANGEL... A BLACK ANGEL!
EMA... IT WAS...
YOU DO REMEMBER THAT LETTER FROM HALF A YEAR AGO?
THE ONE THE CIRCUS DIRECTOR WROTE.
HE WROTE THAT SEPTO WOULDN'T BE COMING BACK.
HE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY A BLACK ANGEL...


AH...
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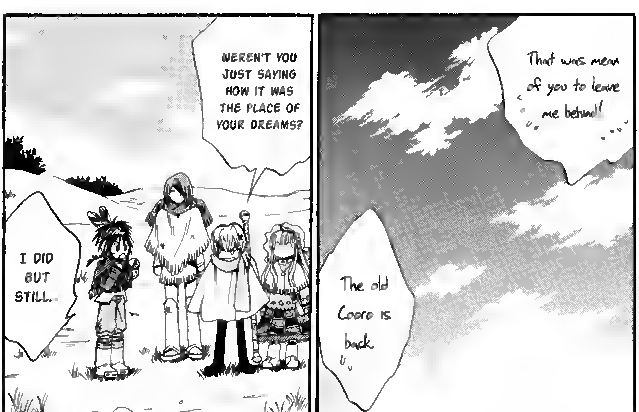
THAT'S RIGHT...
THAT'S...


WEREN'T YOU JUST SAYING HOW IT WAS THE PLACE OF YOUR DREAMS?
I DID BUT STILL...
That was mean of you to leave me behind!
The old Coore is back.

I could eat all the apples I ever wanted there! ♡♡
SUIT YOURSELF.
MAYBE WE'LL GET APPLES AGAIN SOON!
IT'S MORE FUN EATING THEM WITH EVERYONE TOGETHER!
WHAA AAT!?
WHEN COORO WASN'T HERE, I THOUGHT THIS BLABBERMOUTH GIRL WOULD CLING ONTO ME NEXT.
YEAH... I DID HAVE SOME WORRIES.
COORO HIMSELF SAID THAT HE WANTS TO BE WITH US.
NOW NOW DON'T THIS ALL TURN OUT WELL IN THE END?

What did you say? Yoo!!!!
CLOSE
pok
It would be so great to work at an apple farm, too ♡

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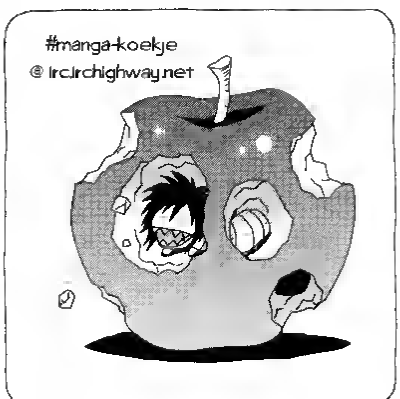

Cooro is a larva of a favorite apple !?

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I fell in love with that mermaid at first sight.
She looked so beautiful, yet also sad...

Chapter 23
The Boy who Loved a Mermaid (1)

November 23. I have arrived at the port city of Poneport on the southern coast.
The black-winged +Anima and his companions...
And...
A cute girl with wheat-colored hair...
The pretty blond-haired, blue-eyed...
The gray-haired (a Kununcle, maybe?) and slightly scary-looking boy (looked about 17 or so)
Boy? Girl?

They all seemed happy together.
W...
WHOA...
WHOAA!

THE SEA!
IS THIS THE SEA!?
HAPPY

WATER! SO MUCH OF IT!
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YAA AAY!
NO WAY, COORO! IT'S TOO COLD!
NANA, YOU COME HERE TOO!
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キャーン
HUH? WHAT? WHY?
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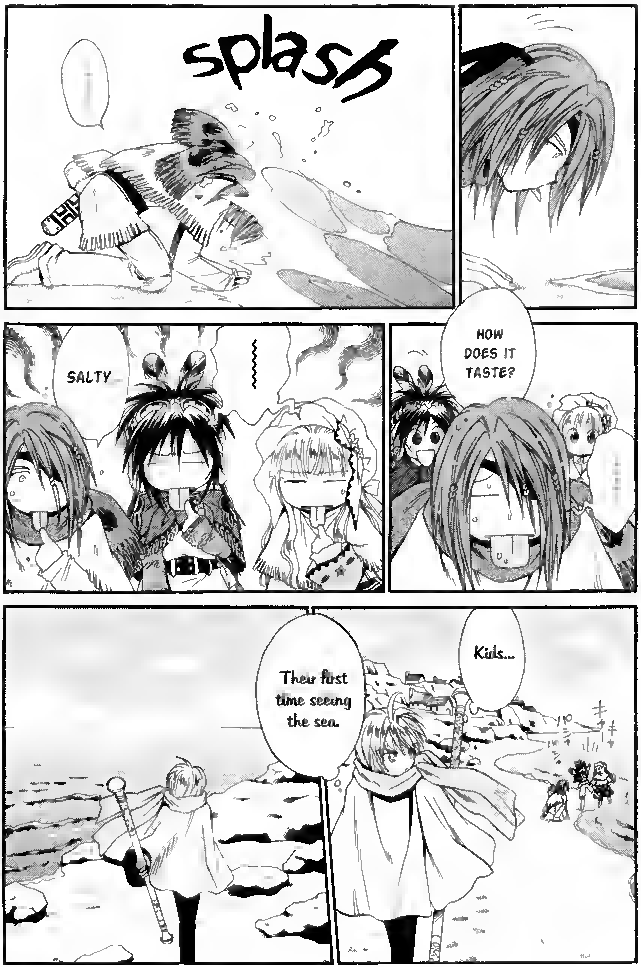
AHAHA HAHAAA! THIS IS SO GREAT!


splash
SALTY
HOW DOES IT TASTE?
Kids...
Their first time seeing the sea.

The sea of Sailand has..
a different color.
Flap Flap
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AH! AHHH!
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!
SO...
SOMEONE!
Nobody!
DAMNIT
I...
DAMNIT!

This is bad!
Stay with me!

...
Mermaid
?
HEY!
KEVIN!?
HUFF
HUFF...
COUGH
COUGH

KEVIN!
WERE YOU DROWNING AGAIN?
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?
MERMAID PRINCESS.
WHAT?

DOESN'T THIS PLACE LOOK FINE?
LOOKS LIKE NO ONE IS USING IT
Achoo!
THE SEA MAKES HUSKY HAPPY TOO!
OH, HUSKY.. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD GREAT FUN PLAYING IN THE WATER ALL BY YOURSELF!
NO! I WAS JUST
The sea is cold
YOU CAN'T AVOID CATCHING A COLD ANY-WHERE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HUT?
WELL?

WHAT? YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY?
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE A HOME?
WELL, THAT'S...

It's that guy!
IT WASN'T MY FAULT! YOU KNOW I CAN'T SWIM!
HE ALMOST DROWNED TODAY IN THE BLUE BAY
VERY EMBARRASSING FOR A MAN OF THE SEA
THIS IS MY GRANDSON KEVIN
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT NOW?
YEAH
HUSKY?
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THIS FAMILY GETS ALONG GREAT
I'VE INHERITED MY INABILITY TO SWIM FROM YOU, GRANDPA!
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IN THAT CASE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MOUNTED A BOAT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
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BUT BECAUSE I WAS DROWN-ING...
I WAS RESCUED BY A MERMAID PRINCESS!
MER-MAID...
...PRIN-CESS?
!!
Pale white skin.
Golden hair, blue eyes... Silvery scales,
Tail of a fish. Just like the mermaid prin-cess legends tell of!

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT STORY? A DROWNING HUMAN PRINCE IS RESCUED BY THE MERMAID PRINCESS AND FALLS IN LOVE WITH HER
I HAVE!
THAT STORY IS REALLY ROMANTIC!

I WANT TO MEET HER ONCE MORE.
I HAVE WANTED TO EVER SINCE THESE FEELINGS SURFACED...
What feelings are you talking about!
AGH... GGH...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL.
YOUR FACE... IT'S DRAINED OF COLOR...
GET A WARM BLANKET FROM THE STORAGE ROOM AND GO REST UNDER IT
YAY! THANKS, GRANDPA!

A HA HA HA HA!
MERMAID PRINCESS? HE MUST MEAN HUSKY!
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!
YOU DID ACT JUST LIKE A MERMAID PRINCESS.
BUT YOU KNOW...
THAT KEVIN NEEDS TO GET HIS EYES CHECKED!
THAT'S IT!
WHEN HE SAID HOW THE PRINCESS MERMAID WAS PRETTY, YOU WENT ALL PALE!
FORGET ABOUT THAT!

SEE, HUSKY HAS...
HI!
DONE A CIRCUS SHOW AS A MERMAID BEFORE.
WEARING A LONG WIG AND PEARLS.
OH!
SO THAT'S WHERE THOSE PEARLS ARE FROM!
THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT HUSKY SAVING PEOPLE? HE SOUNDS AWFULLY KIND.
Well, I was sure he was...

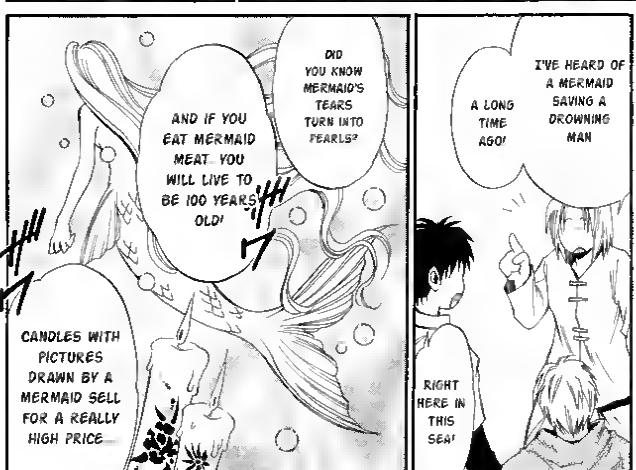
HE WAS DROWN-ING!!
HE WAS STRUGGLING IN THE WATER
BUT HE COULDN'T BREATHE
HE COULDN'T

He reached out his hand in the dark waters...

Even if he couldn't do anything...

In pain, he reached his hand towards the light...

KEVIN WAS SAVED BY A MERMAID PRINCESS?
WAS IT REALLY A MERMAID?
I'M NOT SAYING IT'S IMPOSSIBLE..
YOU SEE..


I'VE HEARD OF A MERMAID SAVING A DROWNING MAN
A LONG TIME AGO!
RIGHT HERE IN THIS SEA!
DID YOU KNOW MERMAID'S TEARS TURN INTO PEARLS?
AND IF YOU EAT MERMAID MEAT YOU WILL LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD!
CANDLES WITH PICTURES DRAWN BY A MERMAID SELL FOR A REALLY HIGH PRICE...

MERMAID MEANS MONEY!
LET'S GET SOME FISH TO USE AS BAIT!
MERMAIDS LOVE THAT ONE.
MER-MAIDS?
THEY LOVE PEARLS AND JEWELS! ♡
I SEE! THINGS THAT SHINE BRIGHTLY!
THEY LOVE SHINY THINGS!
GREAT! WE'VE GOT OUR BAIT!

HOW ABOUT PICKLES!?
BUT NOW'S NOT THE SEASON FOR THEM...
I ONCE HEARD THE MERMAIDS' FAVORITE FOOD IS CUCUMBERS.
They love the taste
like me
CUCUMBERS?
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ボシャン
Here! Cucumber, cucumber!
We've been waiting for you!
HUSKY
WHEN NIGHT COMES GO PICK UP ALL THE COINS AND VALUABLES
WHAAAT!?
WHAT DO THEY TAKE MERMAIDS FOR
HEHEH IT LOOKS LIKE IT WENT WELL
WHAT?

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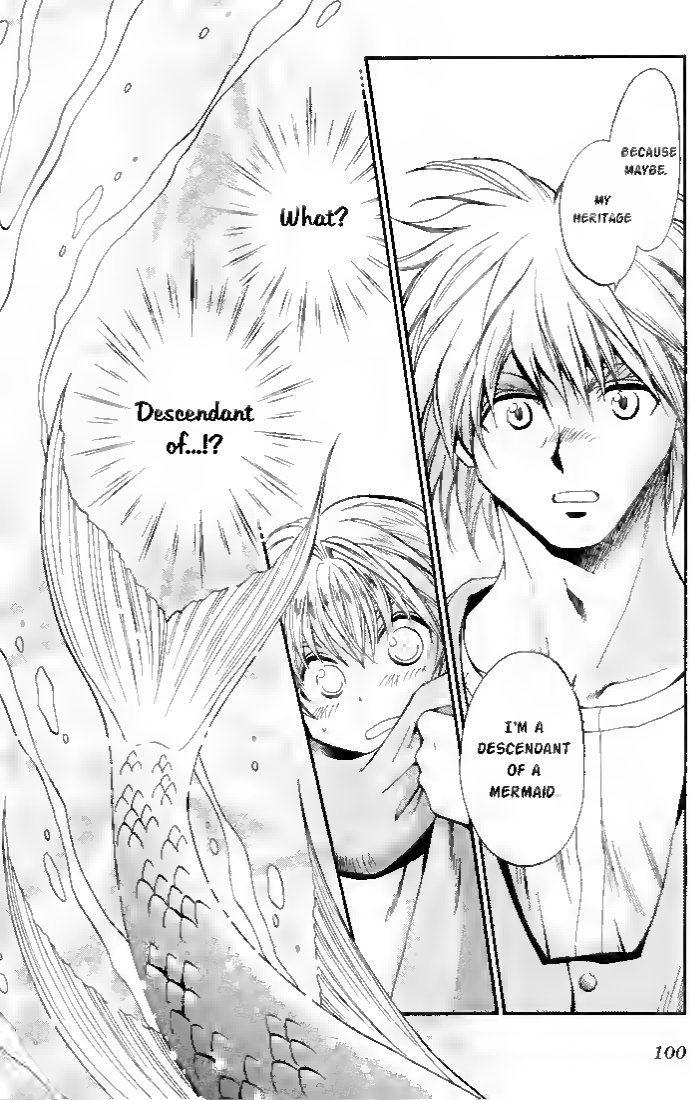
Pff... why do I have to do this...
Well, this looks like a good sum though.
Did they think to catch something with these kinds of bait?
Kevin.

There's no mermaid princess here.
What a fool.
3 DAYS LATER
OH NO...
THE MERMAID BAIT IS ALL GONE!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
AT KEVIN'S PLACE, THERE ARE SOME VALUABLE THINGS IN THE STORAGE ROOM
REALLY?
AND MORE COINS WOULDN'T BE HELPING.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY SHINING GLASS OR JEWELRY...

ACHOO!
AT LEAST THEY STOPPED THROWING COINS, SO MAYBE.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I HAD TO DIVE INTO THE SEA SO MANY TIMES.
DAMN...
HAVE YOU CAUGHT A COLD?
GRANDPA HAS SOME MEDICINE FOR THAT
THERE YOU ARE.
AH.

WH
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT!
stare
I'M A GUY!!
YOU HAVE NICE BLUE EYES
BLUE EYES LIKE THE CLEAR SEA
I KNOW! I KNOW!
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!
AHA HA HA!

THAT MERMAID
SHE HAD THE SAME BLUE EYES
MERMAID, MERMAID! HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?
YOU WERE DROWNING SO MAYBE YOU DIDN'T SEE HER CLEARLY
WHY DO YOU EVEN THINK A MERMAID WOULD BE AROUND HERE?
WHY INDEED?
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET A MERMAID
BECAUSE I CAN'T SWIM, I HAVE COME TO THIS BLUE BAY EVERY DAY
YOU WANTED TO MEET ONE? WHY?


I'M A DESCENDANT OF A MERMAID
BECAUSE MAYBE.
MY HERITAGE
What?
Descendant of...!?

WHERE'S HUSKY?
HE'S NOT HELPING US CLEAN THE PLACE AT ALL
THAT'S RIGHT
HMM?
A MERMAID'S TAIL?
TAIL?

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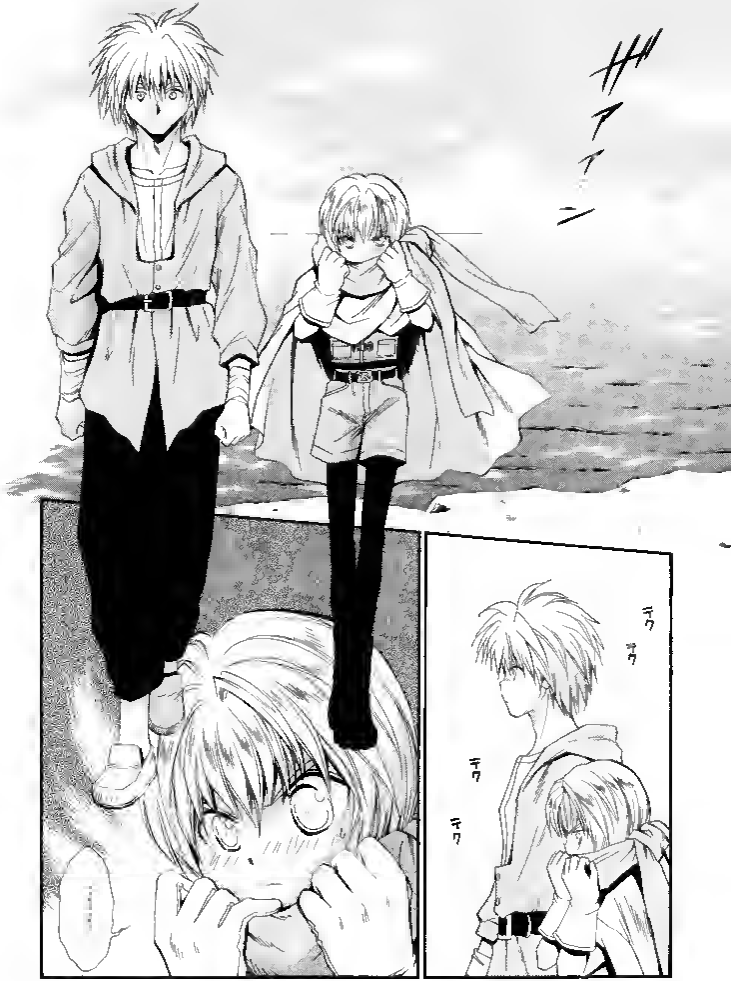
Clean the sea !

Chapter 24
The Boy Who Loved A Mermaid (2)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YOUR FACE IS GETTING RED. YOU REALLY MUST HAVE SOME FEVER.
WHOA!
EEEEK!
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I AM...
THE MERMAID WHO SAVED KEVIN...
BUT IF HE FOUND OUT...
UH...
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
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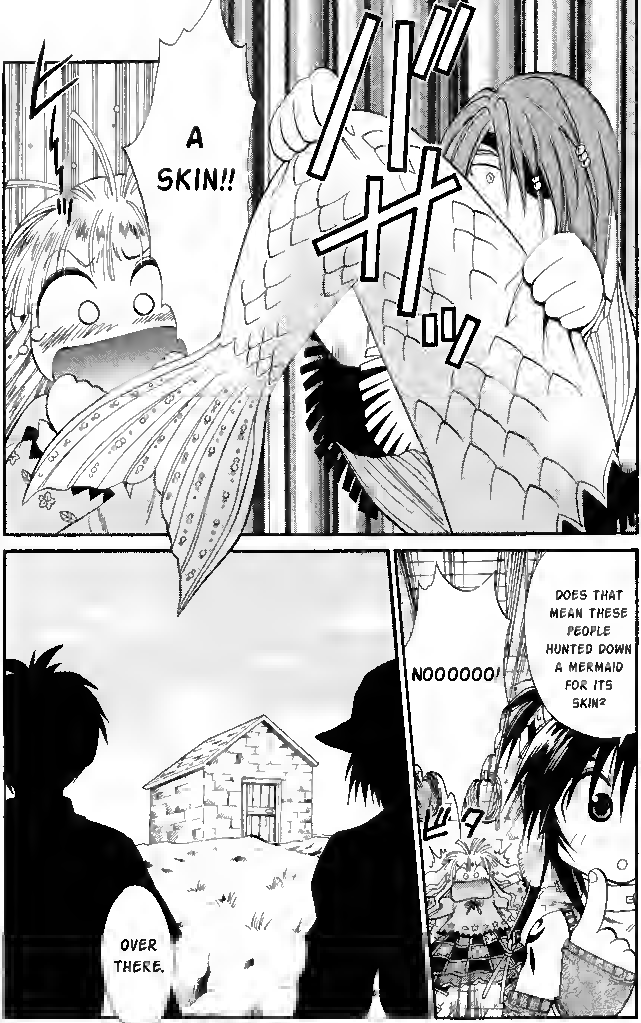
HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THAT MERMAID!
NOW YOUR FACE TURNED BLUE
NO...
NO! IT'S NOT THAT!
I'M A +ANIMA WITH THE POWER OF THE FISH!
THAT I'M A DESCENDANT OF A MERMAID?
DOES IT BOTHER YOU THAT MUCH?

OH!
KEVIN'S ANCESTOR MERMAID...
COULD IT HAVE BEEN...

IS THAT... REAL?
NO... I DON'T LIKE THIS...
IT'S GLITTERING IN THE SUNLIGHT
SILVERY SCALES...
IT'S JUST LIKE THE TOWNSPEOPLE SAID
THERE REALLY HAVE BEEN MERMAIDS IN THIS SEA
BUT THEN... COULD THAT...

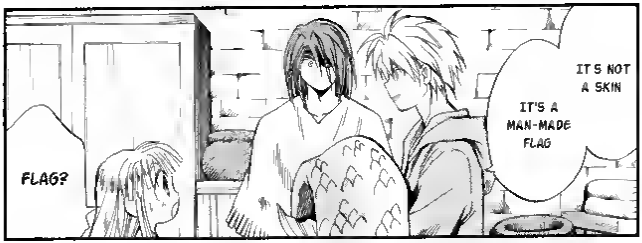

A SKIN!!
DOES THAT MEAN THESE PEOPLE HUNTED DOWN A MERMAID FOR ITS SKIN?
NOOOOOO!
OVER THERE.

SO.
HURRY UP
RIGHT
NOO OOOO OO!
!?

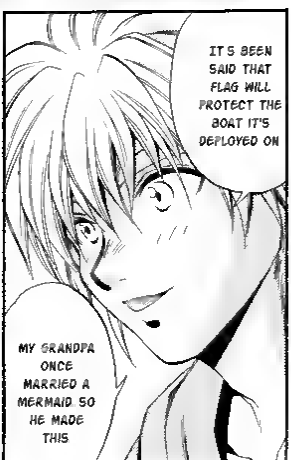
YOU GUYS...
WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE STORAGE ROOM?
ERR
YES...
AHH! KEVIN!
NO! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT!

WE'RE REALLY SORRY!
WE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE SOMETHING SHINY HERE AND WANTED TO BORROW IT!
TO USE AS BAIT FOR THE MERMAID!
BAIT?
KEVIN, YOU WANT TO MEET THAT MERMAID AGAIN...
YOU DUMBASSES!
GET OUT NOW!
YOU ENTER OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES JUST TO FIND BAIT
IF YOU MEET THAT MERMAID
WOULD YOU TAKE ITS SKIN?
EH?

BUT...
THAT'S JUST...


IT'S NOT A SKIN
IT'S A MAN-MADE FLAG
FLAG?

HE MARRIED A MERMAID!?
THE MERMAID THAT'S SAID TO HAVE COME HERE A LONG TIME AGO.


IT'S BEEN SAID THAT FLAG WILL PROTECT THE BOAT IT'S DEPLOYED ON
MY GRANDPA ONCE MARRIED A MERMAID SO HE MADE THIS

BUT WHENEVER I SEE THE SEA, I FEEL MY HEART POUNDING...
ALMOST AS IF IT WERE THE MERMAID PART OF ME.
I WANT TO MEET ONE TOO. JUST LIKE HE WANTED TO...
THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN WON'T BELIEVE IT THOUGH
HE DID IT'S JUST LIKE HIM
WELL, HE'S CERTAINLY GOT THE BLOOD OF HIS GRANDPA WHO WANTED TO MARRY A MERMAID.
THERE IS MERMAID BLOOD FLOWING IN MY VEINS!
THAT'S HOW I KNOW!
SO RIGHT
OH YOU.
COULDN'T I DREAM OF A WEDDING NOW?
BUT NOW I'VE BEEN SAVED BY A MERMAID!
I WASN'T SURE BEFORE.

MAYBE IF SOMEONE IS DROWNING AGAIN, THE MERMAID WILL COME TO THE RESCUE.
AND IT HAS TO BE A YOUNG MAN.
NO GOOD
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
AH!
MERMAIDS. THEY LOVE YOUNG MEN...
WITH THIS WE'LL BE ABLE TO AFFORD TRAVELING AGAIN
THIS PLACE IS NICE. BUT MY SKIN IS FEELING SALTY ALL OVER.
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IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARDER FOR US WITHOUT ALL THIS MONEY HUSKY CAUGHT
WHAT, HUSKY?
GETTING ATTACHED TO THIS TOWN?
N-NO WAY! ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
IT'S JUST THAT KEVIN...
NOW THAT HE BELIEVES IN MERMAIDS, HE'LL CONTINUE GOING OUT TO THE SEA.
AND HE MIGHT LOSE HIS LIFE ONE DAY BECAUSE OF THAT...
OH...
AND IT'S MY FAULT FOR GIVING HIM THAT DESIRE.

A MERMAID APPEARING IN A STRANGE TOWN
THAT'S ALREADY ENOUGH OF A REASON
THAT MERMAID WAS MOST LIKELY A +ANIMA.
THE MERMAID THAT KEVIN'S GRANDPA MET HAS NOW COME TO LIFE AGAIN.
AND NOW KEVIN MIGHT DIE BECAUSE OF ME.
HUH?

ISN'T THAT KEVIN?
BUT HE CAN'T SWIM!
THAT FAR OUT?
DO YOU WANT A BOAT?
DO YOU WANT TO TRY TO MEET THAT MERMAID?
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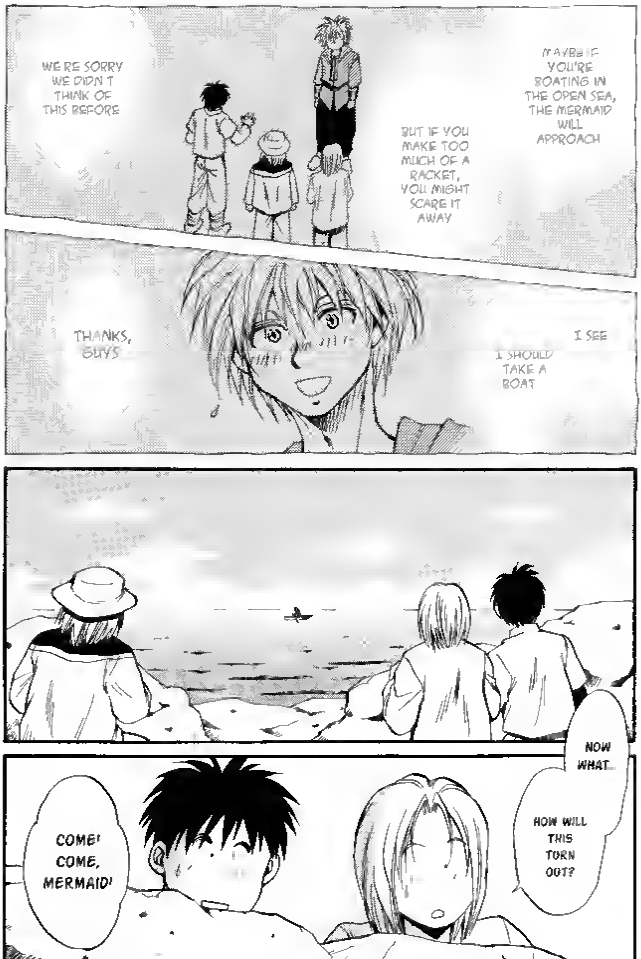
WE'RE SORRY WE DIDN'T THINK OF THIS BEFORE
BUT IF YOU MAKE TOO MUCH OF A RACKET, YOU MIGHT SCARE IT AWAY
MAYBE IF YOU'RE BOATING IN THE OPEN SEA, THE MERMAID WILL APPROACH
THANKS, GUYS
I SHOULD TAKE A BOAT
I SEE
COME! COME, MERMAID!
HOW WILL THIS TURN OUT?
NOW WHAT

OH!
IT'S THAT FLAG!
I CARRY THIS FLAG DO YOU SEE I AM ALSO ONE OF THE SEA?
OOOH...
THAT FLAG...
I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN MERMAID PRINCESS!

I REMEMBER SEEING THAT A LONG TIME AGO.
BACK WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
A YOUNG MAN MET A MERMAID.
SHE ROSE TO LAND FROM THE SEAS.
SHE THEN TOOK A HUMAN FORM.
THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN WERE APPALLED.
BUT THE YOUNG MAN LET THE MERMAID STAY WITH HIM.

HOWEVER THE MERMAID PASSED AWAY AT A YOUNG AGE
THE MERMAID HELPED BOATS BY GUIDING THEM.
THE TOWNSPEOPLE EVENTUALLY CAME TO ACCEPT HER.
THE YOUNG MAN MADE A FLAG WHICH WOULD PROTECT BOATS
TO KEEP HER MEMORY ALIVE,
OH NO!

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WHAT?
WATER IN THE BOAT?
SOMETHING LOOKS WRONG!
AHHHH!
KEVIN!!

JUST WAIT A BIT LONGER!
JUST...
WHAT IF THE MERMAID DOESN'T COME TO SAVE HIM?
I HOPE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
THERE! WE DID IT!
ARE THOSE THREE FRIENDS OF KEVIN?
WHY AREN'T THEY DOING ANYTHING TO HELP HIM?
BECAUSE,
THEY ARE WAITING FOR THE MERMAID PRINCESS TO APPEAR

I KNOW! I UNDER-STAND!
... REALLY.
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THE MERMAID PRINCESS...
NO! DUMBASS!
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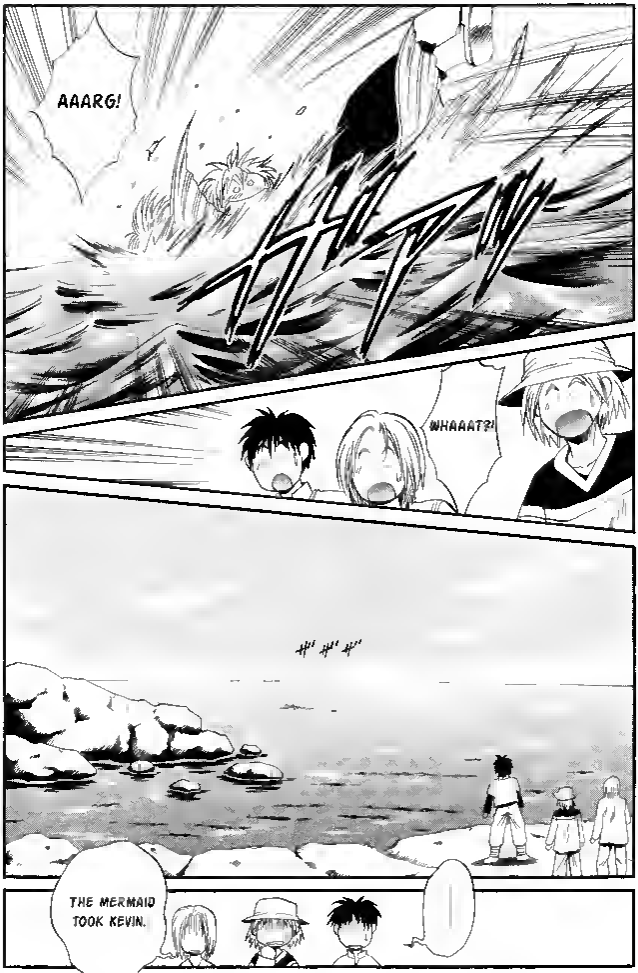
!
IT CAME! THE MERMAID!
HURRY! THIS WAY!
STAY WITH ME A BIT LONGER.
OKAY?
AH... YES...


AAARG!
SHIP
WHAAAT?!
THE MERMAID TOOK KEVIN.

THOSE THREE WON'T REACH THIS PLACE ANYTIME SOON
YOU... YOU'VE CUT YOUR HAIR...

BUT I...
WHAT?
Ah!
SHORT HAIR IS CUTE TOO. I LIKE IT! ♡
I'M HAPPY YOU SAVED ME ONCE MORE.

WH... WHAT?
NOW LISTEN
I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE.
!!
THERE ARE ALSO MEN AMONG MERMAIDS!
Noooo!
And she was so cute.
But then I can't.
THERE'S ALREADY A MALE MERMAID YOU LIKE?!
YOU DON'T MEAN

HEY KEVIN
WH... WHAT
YOU GOT IT WRONG!
I AM A GUY!
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ARG
IT'S NOT JUST MERMAIDS WHO SWIM OUT IN THE SEA
IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE THINGS CALLED •ANIMA

WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
DON'T CRY OVER THIS
IF YOU MEET A MERMAID AGAIN MAYBE IT WILL BE A KINDER ONE THAT TIME
See you!
HUSKY...
THERE ARE MANY LEGENDS ABOUT +ANIMA, SUCH AS THEIR EXPLOITS AS MERMAIDS OR WOLVES.
YET, THERE ARE LANDS WHERE +ANIMA ARE NOT GIVEN THE SAME RIGHTS AS HUMANS
MARUKA BRIGHTON

CUT IT OUT ALREADY!
THAT WAS A MEAN TRICK YOU PLAYED ON KEVIN
OH, MY..
WE'LL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY FROM IT! ♡
DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME! ♡
BUT BEING A MERMAID PRINCESS IS A REALLY BEAUTIFUL THING!
ポッコーン
Why only me?

COORO
NANA-CHAN
KUMA (BEAR)
WHY ME!?
HUSKY, KAPPA BEACH PRINCESS
Stick Name: Pumpki Stick

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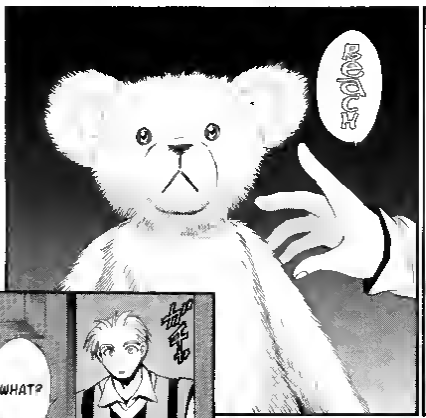
Chapter 25
Teddy Bear
NO!
AAAAA!!
ISN'T THAT A KID?
A KIDNAPPING!?
WAA AAIT!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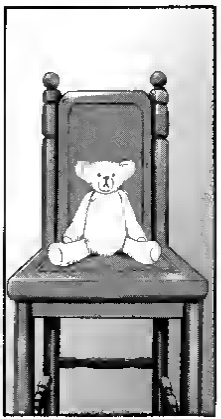

WHAT?
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BEE EEH!
URSA-SAMA'S TEDDY BEAR!
THIS TOWN IS REALLY LIVELY!
IT'S CALLED SANDRA

IT'S THE BIGGEST CITY OF WESTERN ASTERIA
THERE ARE MOUNTAINS JUST TO THE WEST
ON THE OUTER BORDERS OF ASTERIA
I'VE HEARD OF OTHER COUNTRIES BEYOND THEM BUT CAN'T REMEMBER NOW.
ME TOO!
SNEAK
BEAR...
SNEAK
SNEAK
Hey! Look at that shop there!
Shut up
Hey!
STEP
STEP

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THERE SHE IS!
YOU THIEF! GIVE BACK THE TEDDY BEAR!
THIS IS MINE!
ONII-CHAN, HELP ME!
!

YAY!
WHAT !?
SEN-RI!
WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?
LOST IN SUCH A BIG TOWN! DAMNIT!
SENRI DOES SPACE OUT SOME-TIMES...
MAYBE HE GOT CAPTURED BY BAD PEOPLE?

IF SOMEONE TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM...
I'D BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THEM
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YOU'RE AMAZING ONII-CHAN!
YOU TOTALLY LOST THEM!
SO, UM
THANKS FOR SAVING ME
MY NAME IS PENNY
SHE IS CALLED LOPIE
WHO IS THE BEAR'S FATHER?
HUH?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME ONII-CHAN?
SEN-RI.
LOPIE DOESN'T HAVE A FATHER
THAT'S AN UNUSUAL NAME.
YOUR HAIR COLOR IS DIFFERENT TOO.

!
CAN YOU TAKE IT OFF SO I CAN SEE YOUR FACE BETTER?
WHAT'S THIS BLACK THING?
SIGH...
YOU MUST NEVER TAKE THIS OFF.
THIS WILL LET YOU STAY HUMAN.
NO...
I UN-DER-STAND.
I PRO-MISE.
OH...

CHANGE OF PLANS OUR MISSION GOT EXTENDED.
URSA-SAMA!
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UH?
THIS IS REALLY BAD!
TAKE ME THERE! I'M GOING TO THE CITY TOO!
Y-YES!
A KID SOMEHOW SNUCK IN AND STOLE IT...
WE LOST HER WHEN SHE ESCAPED TO THE CITY.
WHAT!?
MY BEAR GOT STOLEN?

HEY, SEN-
WHERE DID WE END UP?
WE CAME PRETTY FAR...
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OH!
OVER THERE!
I WANT TO GO UP THERE!
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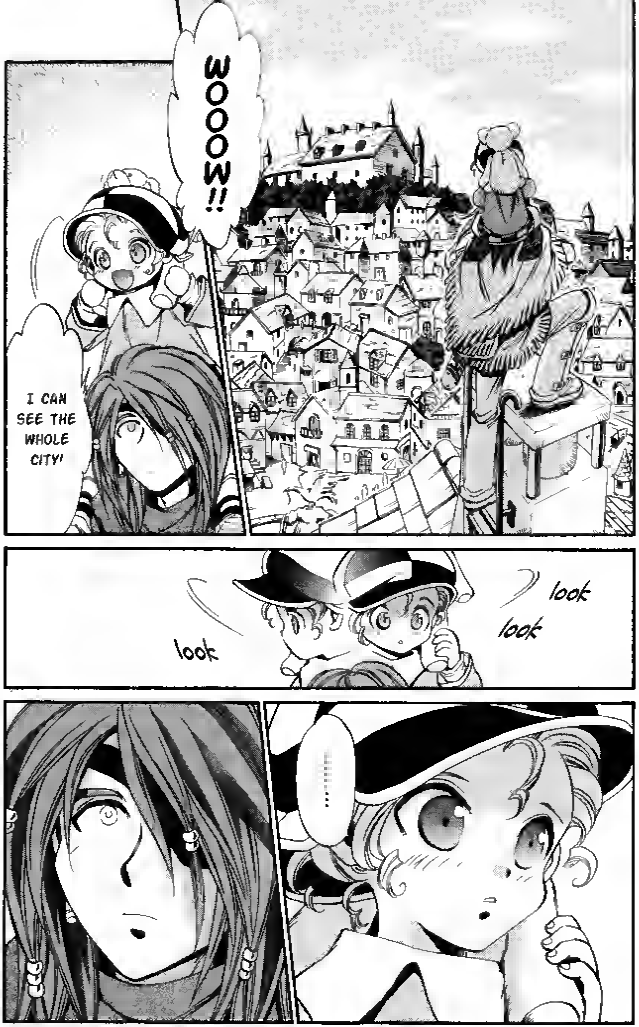
WOOOW!!
I CAN SEE THE WHOLE CITY!
look
look
look
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SOME PEOPLE IN THIS QUARTER HAVE SEEN THEM
URSA SAMA!
SENRI!
GET DOWN! FAST!
WE'VE GOT TO RUN!
HUR- RY!
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OWW
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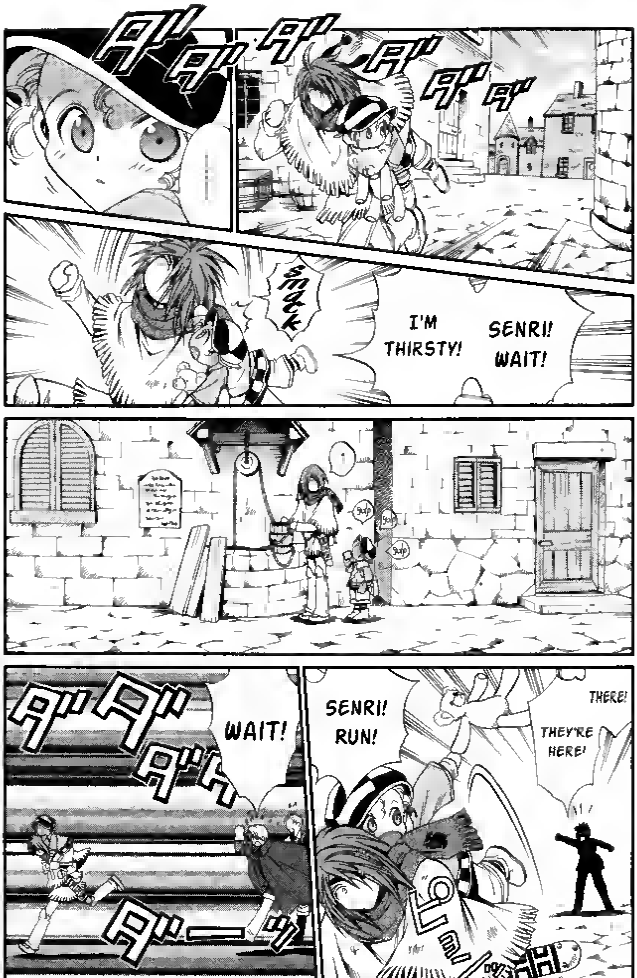
BEEEP
!
URSA-SAMA?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SEN-RI!
WE'LL NEVER LET THOSE PEOPLE CATCH US, RIGHT?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SNAK
I'M THIRSTY!
SENRI! WAIT!
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WAIT!
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SENRI! RUN!
THERE!
THEY'RE HERE!
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THEY'RE HERE! RUN!
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OH! I WANT TO EAT ONE OF THOSE!
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I WANT TO PET IT!
OH! A PUPPY!
ビクッ
GET ME ONE OF THOSE FLOWERS!
WAIT!

IT'S AS IF HE'S TRYING TO ANNOY US
LIKE A LITTLE GIRL.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING
ALMOST LIKE PLAYING TAG?
JUST WHO IS THAT GUY?
THERE MUST BE SOME SECRET TO THAT BEAR...
I SEE!
SO THEY'RE TRYING TO CONFUSE US WHILE ESCAPING
WHATEVER THEIR OBJECTIVE IT CAN'T BE MONEY
ENOUGH.
IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY TEDDY BEAR.
YOU TWO RETURN TO THE HEATH-LEAGUE HOUSE AND WAIT FOR ORDERS.
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO KNOW!
WE'RE SORRY!
WE'RE.

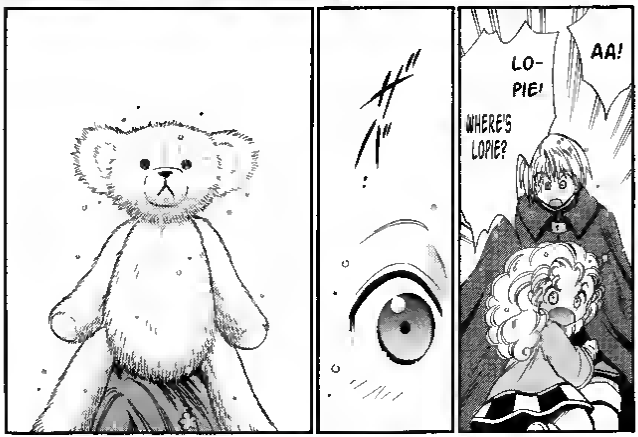
LOOKS LIKE THEY LOST US.
THEY AREN'T COMING ANY-MORE.
BUT EVEN SO.
I DON'T REALLY CARE ANYMORE.
I...
I SHOULD GO BACK HOME

SENRI YOU ALMOST LOOK LIKE A BEAR
.....
BUT YOU'RE WARM
BUT WHY... YOU'RE THIN, AND YOU'RE NOT THAT BIG EITHER
I THOUGHT SO FROM THE MOMENT WE MET
EH...

YOU FIEND !!!
!
LET GO OF THAT HAND!!
U...
URSA ?!

LOPIE!
PENE-
LOPE!

PENE-
LOPE...
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT...
URSA...


AA!
LO-
PIE!
WHERE'S
LOPIE?

saddle
LO-PIE!
YAY!
THANKS, SENRI!

GET AWAY FROM PENELOPE!
URSA!
WHO DO YOU THINK SHE IS?
SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE HEATH-LEAGUE HOUSE, THE RULERS OF SANDRA!
AND ALSO,
MY FIANCEE..
URSA..
SO GET AWAY FROM HER!
URSA! STOP IT!

WHAT?
THEN IS HE...
NEVER MIND. PENELOPE WHY DID YOU DO THIS?

SENRI RAN AWAY WITH ME BECAUSE I ASKED HIM TO!

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE MOMENT WHEN I RECEIVED HER...
WHEN WE GOT ENGAGED, YOU GAVE ME LOPIE AS A PRESENT

I KNOW IT'S YOUR LINE OF WORK, BUT...
I WANT TO WALK WITH YOU PLAY WITH YOU, AND DO ALL SORTS OF FUN THINGS IN TOWN!
BUT...
YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME OUT OF SANDRA!

EH..
GIVE ME YOUR HAND
ゾ
PENE-LOPE
WHAT...
THANK GOODNESS IT'S STILL SAFE.
I WAS WORRIED TOO.
SINCE I WAS AWAY SO MUCH IF YOU WOULD EVER TURN INTO A WONDERFUL LADY...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SLIP AWAY FROM MY HANDS EVER AGAIN

SEN-
RI?
OH?

IT'S IGNEOUS!
PARDON ME BUT AS YOUR COUSIN I MUST WARN YOU.
WITH A GLOOMY FACE LIKE THAT YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET GIRLS!
!
PENE-LOPE!
CAPTAIN IGNEOUS! I'M TER-RIBLY SORRY!
I APOLO GIZE FOR MY FIANCEE'S BEHAVIOR!
SHE IS MY COUSIN YOU KNOW

ARE THE FOOD SUPPLIES READY?
IN ANY CASE..
I'M WORRIED..
WE ARE USING UP ALL OF OUR RESOURCES FOR ASTERIA
YES
YES.
ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVELING TO THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS ARE FINISHED
WHERE DID YOU GO?
OH!
SENRI!
OH?
DID YOU PUT A FLOWER IN YOUR HAIR?
THERE WERE SOME NASTY RUMORS GOING AROUND...

.....
THAT ONE
SEARCH-ING THE FLOWER BOOK AGAIN?
THERE WAS A BEAR
HUH?
I'M SURE IT WAS SOME-THING GREAT!
SOME-THING GREAT

Rival of love !?

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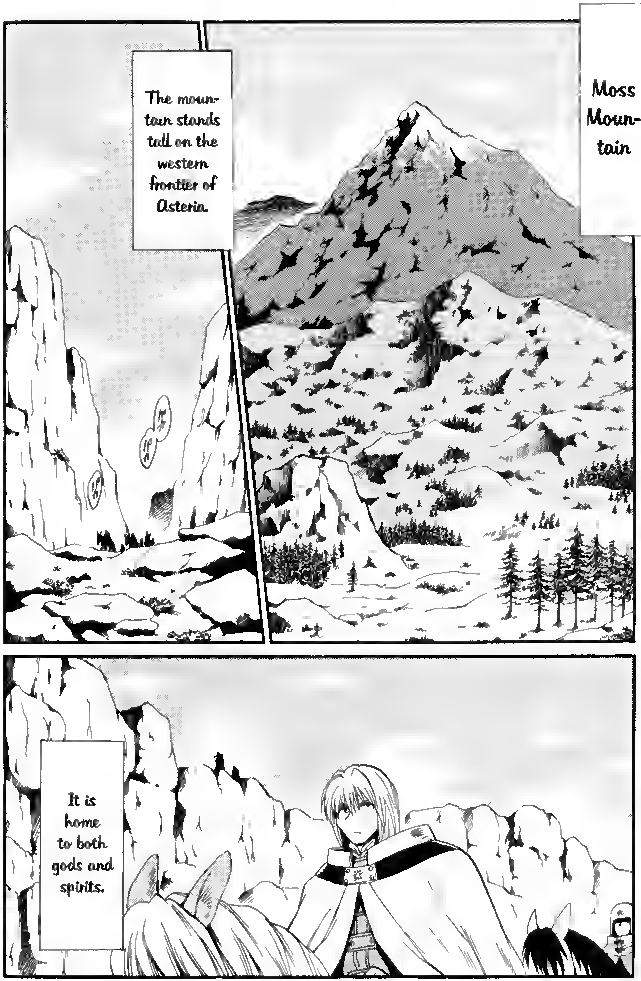
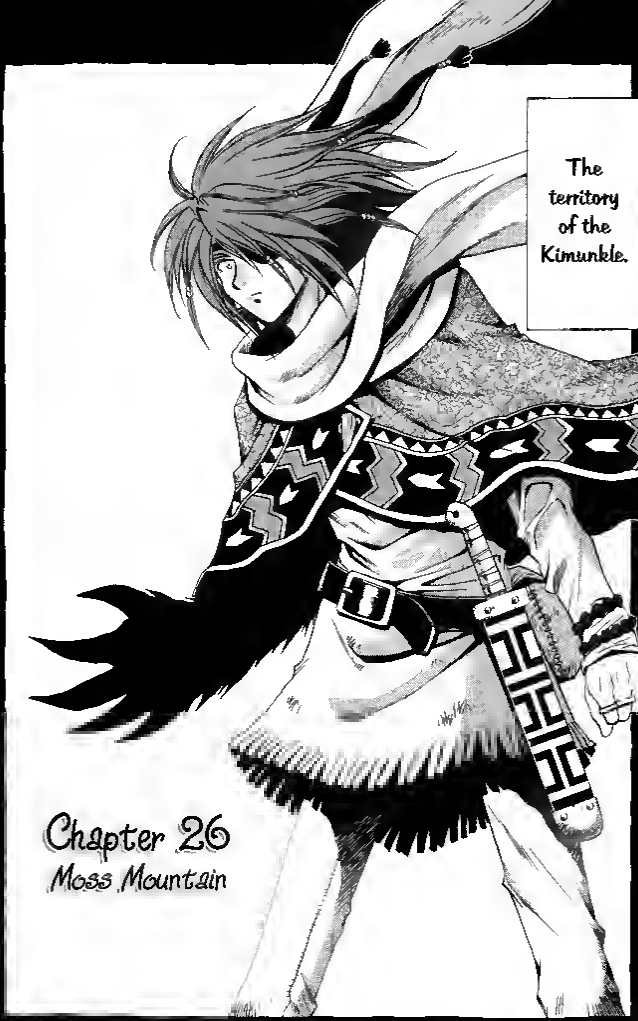

Moss Mountain
The mountain stands tall on the western frontier of Asteria.
It is home to both gods and spirits.



Chapter 26
Moss Mountain

I AM IGNEOUS HEATHLEAGUE FROM THE ASTERIAN MILITARY!
I REQUEST AN AUDIENCE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ASTERIA!

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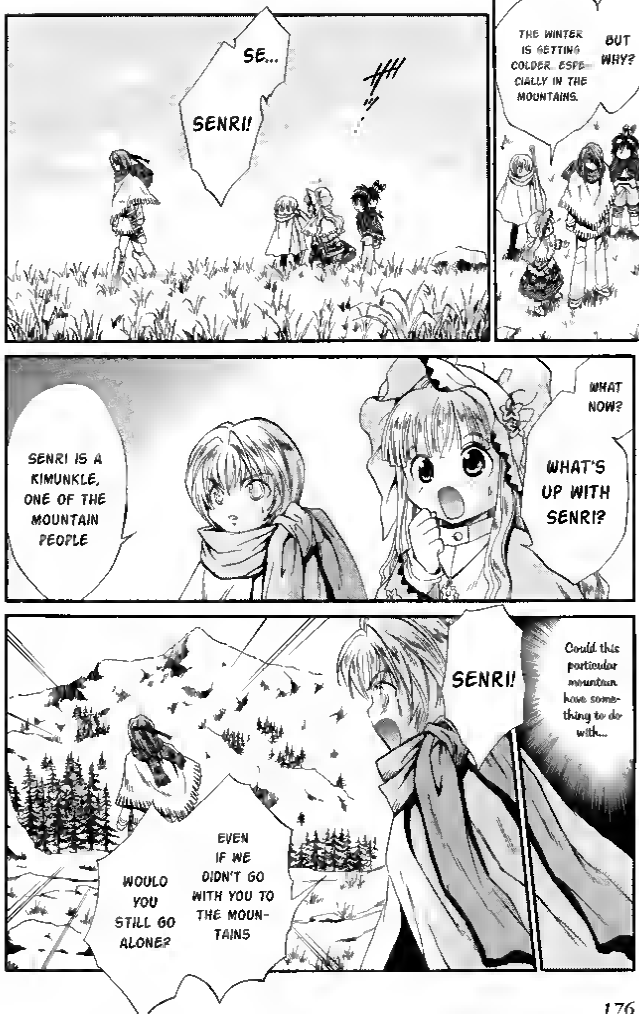
kle...
DAMN...
CAP-
TAIN...!

THE FROST IS CRACKING ALREADY
IT'S SO COLD!
BRRR!
SENRI IS A WANTED MAN THERE!
WE REALLY SHOULD SPEND THE WINTER IN SANDRA!
WHAT IF HE GETS CAUGHT?

SURVIVAL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRIDE!
WE'RE GOING TO DIE OF COLD OUT HERE!
COORO.
YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF PRIDE AT ALL.
IT'S A PRETTY BIG TOWN SO IF HE CAN JUST KEEP RUNNING AWAY WOULDN'T IT BE OKAY THEN?
WE'RE RETURNING TO SANDRA!
SEN-RI!
HMM...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...
HUS~KY?
SHOULD WE TRY TO GO BACK TO SANDRA?

SENRI !?
HH...
たたたー
WAIT!
SENRI! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
SENRI WHAT'S WITH YOU?
THE TOWN IS THE OTHER WAY THIS WAY LEADS TO THE MOUNTAINS!
I'M GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS.


SE...
SENRI!
THE WINTER IS GETTING COLDER. ESPECIALLY IN THE MOUNTAINS.
BUT WHY?
SENRI IS A KIMUNKLE, ONE OF THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE
WHAT NOW?
WHAT'S UP WITH SENRI?
SENRI!
Could this particular mountain have something to do with...
WOULD YOU STILL GO ALONE?
EVEN IF WE DIDN'T GO WITH YOU TO THE MOUNTAINS

.....
SENRI! WAIT UP!
OKAY. WE'RE GOING!
WHAT!?
REAL-LY
NO...
WHAT COULD IT BE.
IT MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SENRI.

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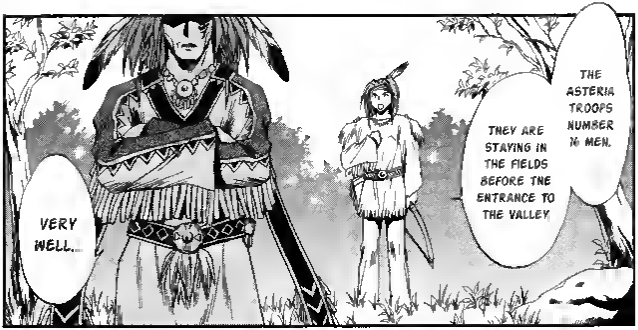
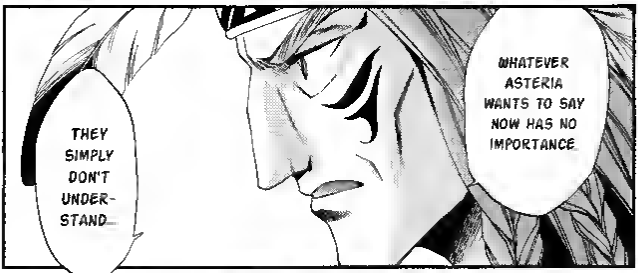
WAIT FOR US!
WE'RE COMING WITH YOU!
SHI MUKA-RA!


THE ASTERIA TROOPS NUMBER 10 MEN.
THEY ARE STAYING IN THE FIELDS BEFORE THE ENTRANCE TO THE VALLEY
VERY WELL...


WHATEVER ASTERIA WANTS TO SAY NOW HAS NO IMPORTANCE
THEY SIMPLY DON'T UNDER-STAND...

THE BLACK-WINGED +ANIMA AND HIS 3 COM-PANIONS LEFT SANDRA TO THE WEST
Where do they intend on going...
There are no more towns that way...

No towns?
Wait...
But then...
There's a village of Kimunkle where +Anima are said to be born!
The mountains to the west are Kimunkle territory!
How stupid of me.
If that +Anima is going there, what does he want?
HM?
AREN'T THOSE...

HUH?
TENTS?
WOW!
♪
IS THERE SOMEONE HERE?
SENRI IS THIS WHERE YOU WANTED TO COME?
RIGHT.
YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO EAT SOMETHING HOT!
Simple-minded fools...
COORO! THAT'S NASTY!
SMELLS GOOD ♡

AAA!
SENRI! WAIT!
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This star is...
The Asterian military !?
Does this mean..

It can't mean that...
No...
They're here!!!
!!

I should be saying the same thing.
NO... THIS CAN'T BE!
WHA.. YOU AGAIN!?

WHY... ER...

WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE !?

Senri, say some-thing.
.....

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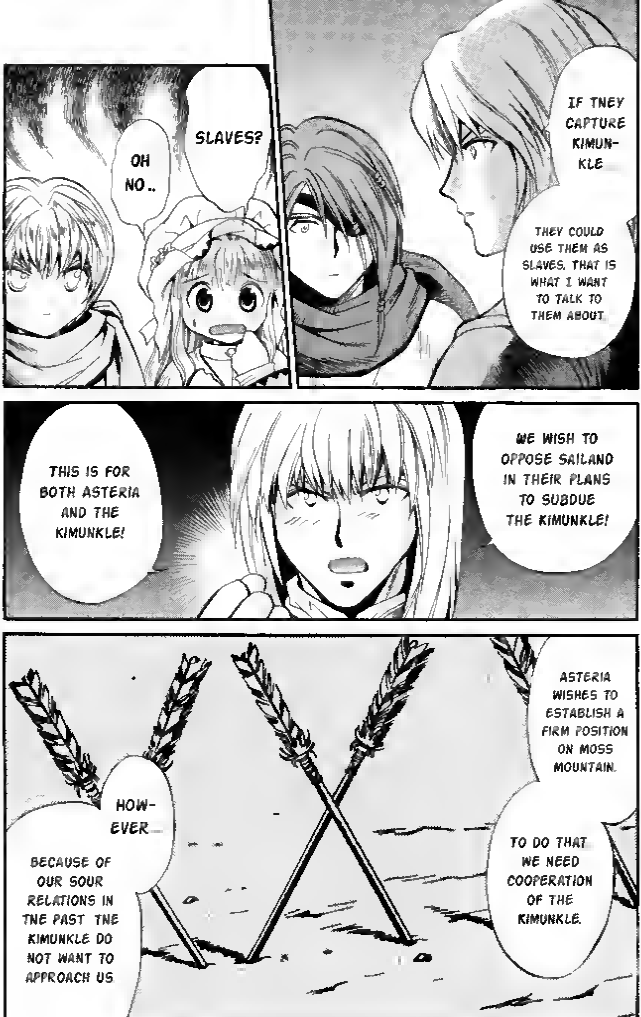
CAP-TAIN!
THESE TWO ATE OUR DINNER!
WHAT!?
IT'S YOU!
EEEH?
URSA, DO YOU KNOW THAT MAN?
WELL... I DON'T REALLY KNOW HIM I JUST SAW HIM IN SANDRA THE OTHER DAY
He took Pene-lope, got chased by us and ran away... couldn't really say that.
?

YOU MORON!
WHY DID YOU GET CAUGHT? DON'T YOU HAVE WINGS!?
BUT MY STOMACH IS SO HEAVY NOW...
IT WAS REALLY GOOD.
DID YOU COME HERE BECAUSE OF HUNGER? IS THAT THE REASON?
I GUESS YOU HAD NO CHOICE THEN.
VERY WELL, LET THEM GO.
WE ARE ALREADY NEAR, AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MISSION
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN!
.....

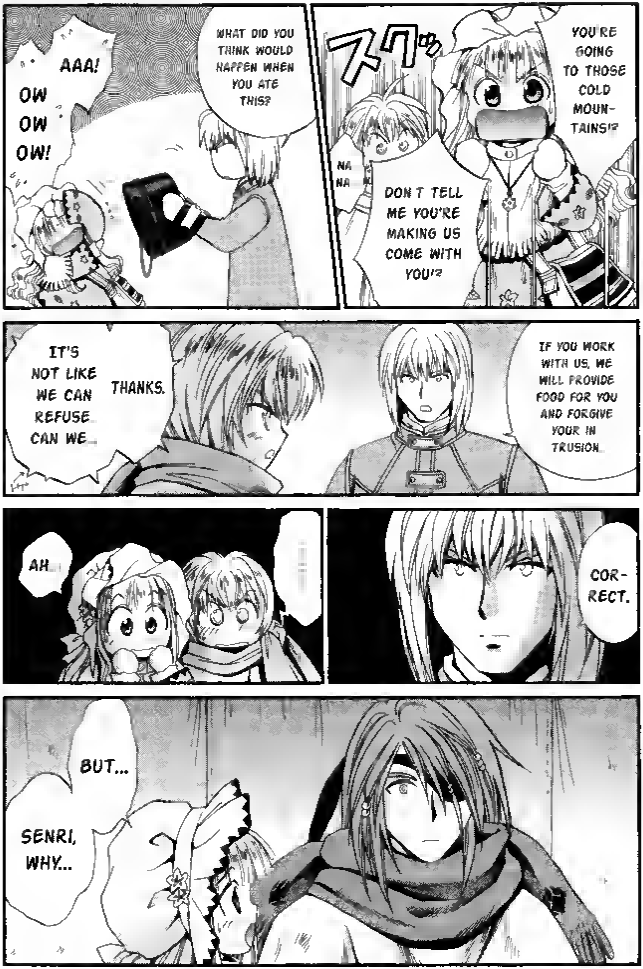
AH..
SENRI!
WAIT, KIMUN-KLE!
I'LL HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU!
WHAT?

THAT MOUNTAIN IS CALLED MOSS MOUNTAIN
PEOPLE CALLED THE KIMUNKLE LIVE THERE
THE KIMUNKLE HAVE ADAPTED TO A UNIQUE STYLE OF LIFE.
THEY HAVE CONSTANTLY BEEN FIGHTING WITH ASTERIA LONGER THAN ANYONE CAN REMEMBER
18 YEARS AGO WAS THE LAST LARGE BATTLE WITH THEM THE BATTLE OF MOSS MOUNTAIN
HOWEVER THE SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED AND THERE STILL ARE CONFLICTS TO THIS DAY
THAT IS WHY I NEED YOUR HELP AS A KIMUNKLE TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO THEM
THESE CHILDREN DO NOT KNOW ABOUT IT SO ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN...

MOSS MOUNTAIN IS DIVIDED BY THE BORDERS OF ASTERIA AND A COUNTRY CALLED SAILAND
NOW THEN...
SAILAND
ASTERIA
Aster
Moss Mountain
Sandra
ASTERIA'S BORDERS ARE PROTECTED BY SEA AND MOUNTAIN SO INVADING IT IS DIFFICULT.
HOWEVER, SAILAND HAS BEEN EYEING ASTERIAN TERRITORY


IF THEY CAPTURE KIMUNKLE
THEY COULD USE THEM AS SLAVES. THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT.
SLAVES?
OH NO..
WE WISH TO OPPOSE SAILAND IN THEIR PLANS TO SUBDUE THE KIMUNKLE!
THIS IS FOR BOTH ASTERIA AND THE KIMUNKLE!
ASTERIA WISHES TO ESTABLISH A FIRM POSITION ON MOSS MOUNTAIN.
TO DO THAT WE NEED COOPERATION OF THE KIMUNKLE.
HOW-EVER...
BECAUSE OF OUR SOUR RELATIONS IN THE PAST THE KIMUNKLE DO NOT WANT TO APPROACH US.

IF THIS CONTINUES, THE KIMUNKLE MIGHT NOT HAVE A FUTURE EITHER!
WHICH IS WHY...
WHAT!?
SENRI...
I WANT YOUR COOPERATION ON THIS.
IF YOU, A KIMUNKLE ARE WITH US THEY MAY BE WILLING TO LISTEN
FAILING THAT, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE A MESSENGER.
HEY, CAPTAIN...
SO, CAN YOU TELL US WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?
I SAID I WANT HIM TO COME TO THE MOUNTAIN WITH US..


AAA!
OW OW OW!
WHAT DID YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN WHEN YOU ATE THIS?
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NA NA
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE MAKING US COME WITH YOU!?
YOU'RE GOING TO THOSE COLD MOUNTAINS!?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN REFUSE CAN WE...
THANKS.
IF YOU WORK WITH US, WE WILL PROVIDE FOOD FOR YOU AND FORGIVE YOUR INTRUSION.
AH...
COR-RECT.
BUT...
SENRI, WHY...

LET'S GO...
TO THE MOUN-TAIN...
ヒュウウウ

URSA, I'M LEAVING THE REST TO YOU! I'M TAKING 5 MEN WITH ME IN ADDITION TO SENRI AND THE KIDS.
WHY ARE YOU TAKING THE KIDS WITH YOU?
THEY WON'T BE OF ANY USE TO YOU!
IF THAT SENRI STARTS USING HIS +ANIMA POWER AND GOES OUT OF CONTROL, THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT HE WILL DO.
I NEED THOSE KIDS TO STOP HIM IN CASE THAT HAPPENS.

DID I JUST SEE SOME-THING...?
.....?
These children are all +Anima. I can't let my guard down.
キョロ
キョロ
THEY WON'T SHOW THEM-SELVES WHEN THEY SEE US ON THE MOVE.
PROBABLY KIMUNKLE.
It must be be-cause of Senri.
And there is nothing we are doing dif-ferently
We've come 2 miles further in the moun-tain than our last time.
But still...

I WISH TO TALK TO YOU! SHOW YOURSELVES!
WE HAVE A KIMUNKLE WITH US!
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SENRI?
!?
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モスマウンテンの山道で
突然、記憶をなくしたセンリ――
なぜセンリが命を狙われるのか…!?
クーロたちはセンリを守り
記憶を取り戻すことができるのか…!?

忘れたくない大切な思いがある…

大好評連載中!

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